

In the claims:

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Currently amended) A wind energy system, comprising a wind-drivable rotor (3) with angularly adjustable rotor blades (4); a generator (8) connected directly or indirectly to the rotor (3) for generating electrical energy, wherein power output of the generator (8) is possible at variable rotor rpm; and a ~~faculty management~~control system, wherein said control system regulates the rotor rpm by adjustment of the rotor blade angles (5) and turns off the operation of the system above a shutoff speed (16) within a predetermined wind speed range, wherein the control system decreases the rotor rpm and the power output by adjustment of the rotor blade angles (5) in a range between a predetermined limit speed (15) and the shutoff speed (16), wherein the limit speed (15) is substantially 16 meters per second.

2. (Currently amended) The wind energy system of claim 1, wherein the ~~faculty management~~control system regulates the power output essentially to a value of a rated power of the system at wind speeds below the predetermined limit speed (15).

3. (Currently amended) The wind energy system of claim 2, wherein the ~~facility management~~control system regulates the power output, beginning at the rated power, constantly and decreasingly down to the shutoff speed (16) when wind speed increases above the predetermined limit speed (15).

4. (Currently amended) The wind energy system of claim 3, wherein the ~~control~~facility management system regulates the power output and the rotor rpm approximately constantly to the rated power/rated rpm below the predetermined limit speed (15), and wherein above the limit speed (15), said facility management system regulates the power output substantially linearly and decreasingly down to the shutoff speed (16).

Claim 5 cancelled.

6. (Currently amended) The wind energy system of claim 1, wherein the ~~facility management~~control system regulates the power output to the rated power in a wind speed range from approximately 11.5 meters per second to approximately 16 meters per second.

Claim 7 cancelled.

8. (Original claim) The wind energy system of claim 1, wherein the shutoff speed (16) is approximately 23 meters per second.

9. (Currently amended) A method for regulating the power output of a wind energy system of claim 1, wherein the rotor rpm and the power output are regulated downward by adjustment of the rotor blade angles (5) in a range between a predetermined limit speed (15) and a shutoff speed (16) wherein the limit speed (15) is substantially 16 meters per second.

10. (Original claim) The method of claim 9, wherein at adequate wind speeds below the predetermined limit speed (15), the power output is regulated substantially to the value of a rated power.

11. (Original claim) The method of claim 10, wherein the power output, with increasing wind speed above the predetermined limit speed (15), is regulated steadily and decreasing downward beginning at the rated power down to the shutoff speed (16).

12. (Original claim) The method of claim 11, wherein below the predetermined limit speed, the power output and the rotor rpm are regulated

constantly to the rated power/rated rpm, and above the limit speed (15), the power output and the rotor rpm are regulated essentially linearly and decreasingly down to the shutoff speed (16).

Claim 13 cancelled.

14. (Original claim) The method of claim 9, wherein the power output, in the wind speed range from approximately 11.5 meters per second to approximately 16 meters per second, is regulated to the rated power.

Claim 15 cancelled.

16. (Original claim) The method of claim 9, wherein the shutoff speed (16) is approximately 23 meters per second.